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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002 (Paper No. 13), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 5, lines 1-5, please substitute the below amended paragraph.

The present invention also relates to a mouse mammary adenocarcinoma cell line MC7-L1 which is derived from the murine progestin-independent C7-HI tumor, wherein the cell line expresses ER and PR and have been deposited on October 28, 1999 with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 1081 University Blvd, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 ATCC Accession number PTA-890.

In the Claims

Please substitute the below amended claims for claims 5 and 11.

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